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pirates came aboard and took possession of

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Kiangtung left Macao for Canton the

watchman and the compradore staff, on

seeing a number of suspicious-looking

passengers without any luggage, informed

the captain, who telegraphed to the

authorities requesting that a search should

be made. A few minutes later the ship

was guarded by about twenty police and a

search was carried out with the result that

a large number of cartridges and revolvers

were found concealed in cargo baskets.

About thirty (poopld were arrested on

suspicion, pending satisfactory explana-

LAW OF ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

Can a woman legally retain her engage-

ment ring after she has broken off the

match? . The point was raised at the

Thames Police Court on January 10, when

Mr G. Young, solicitor, applied for a sum-

mone against a young woman. He said his

client gave her a diamond ring when they

became engaged. She had since broken off the engagement, but refused to return the ring. He (counsel) submitted that his

was broken off the ring must be returned.

and that was the custom among the Jews. Mr Gill said the return of the ring might

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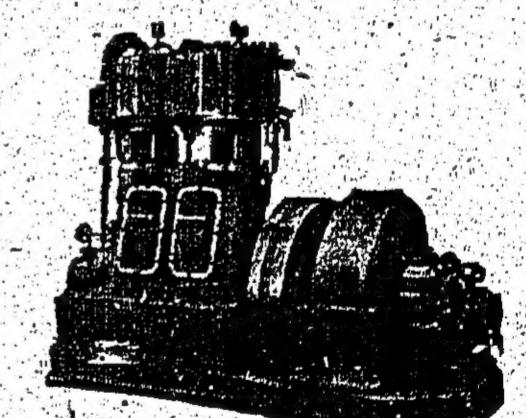
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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 14, 1912. 211

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DASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Undersigned on MONDAY, 19th inst.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for servanta while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various htands: Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession, will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

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The following are the weights for the should be jointly undertaken, or, if that Foothow Cup-(Handicap to be run on TUESDAY, 22nd February.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Horgkong, February 14, 1912.

Clerk of the Course.

Race to be run on the OFF DAY

SATURDAY, the 24th PREBUARY, 1912. THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE

DRESENTED, by His Excellency I Vice Admiral Sir ALPERD I WIELDE, K C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.

Ladies' Nomination). A Handicap for all China Ponies that may be started at this Meeting. Second to receive 60 per cent, and third 40 per cent, of the Entrance Fees. presented a prize for the Lady Commeting the Winner no Lady to

accounte more than one Pony A List of Weights to be carried wil oe posted at the Grand Stand and published in the Press on the morning

Entries will Close to the Clerk of the Course on FRIDAY, the 23rd Pebruary, 1912, Bulty Forms will beobtsineble or application at the Weighing Boom under the Grand Stand at any time

during the Three Hace Days

His Life Story.

Specially translated for the CHIRL MAIL The most talked of man in China to-da a contractly Year Ship Kat, the natur official who has played a historic part arranging the terms of settlement between the Imperial Family and the Republicans. An outline of his career, as viewed by putive writer will doubtices be read with deep interest, though the fact that the author is a Southerner may account some of the rather severa criticisms level-

led at the subject of the article. Yuan; we are informed, was born about fifty five years ago in the province of tion, and was so dovoted to the Empres Honam, being one of four sous. His mother is said to have been a stron . minded and - well-educated woman. Her fanious son won his degree at the age of eighteen l'is ancestors b fore him had been famous, having won their laurels in affairs of state, and in administ ring the government of China. I deed, outside the city of hi birth there stands to-day a pailing which was erected by the order of the Emperor pleasure of the presence of the to perpetuate the mamories of LADIES at the GRAND STAND ancestors of his clan, that they might and the ENCLOSURE during the be for ever kept fragrant and green, which we are scanning is slightly differ being confined in a circumscribed sphere Tung Lu. He was then to take charge of idealistic dreams. When he desired to st his back, the new party would and requested her permission and her who were opposed to the new regime. But bles-ing. It is said, however, that she although Yuan on the surface had been declined toaccede to his wishes, fearing that I bonnobbing with the reformers, at heart Hongkong, February 14, 1912. -212 he would add nothing to the lustre of the last feared the powerful Viceroy. If he it was quite possible that by tallure with life. He, therefore, came to inferior talents or by mistakes he would the conclusion; that it would be the enfer rob them of their fair name and fame. Yuan first case into notoriety in Koroan

> a airs. Being ambitious to make a name for himse fin military matters, he rememberd that there was then serving in Kores general whom his father had assisted in lyegune days, and, thinking that he would possibly remember past kindness. Yuan approached him and sought for an office. He was rewarded, being appointed Colonel to one of the regiments then serve ing in Knres. Soon aften came the enur d'etat in-Kores, when the Emporer was driven from his palace, with his wives, h's concubines and other members of his family. China was then in the ascendency in Kore, and as she was assumed to possess the necessary power to protect the Emperor, the latter fled to the Chinese general for protection. Yuan by this time had become Chinese Resident Seoul, through the good offices Li Hung-chang and he then urged the Chinese general to take "up arms to defend the Emperor, and so put down any intervention; in Korean affairs faith in their magical charms; he had seen were impracticable, either was to apprice the other of such intention and consent was to he secured hefore action could be knows the dire con-equences that overtook China as the result of this - high-handed action. It led more or less directly to the China-Japan war, which humbled China more t an any provious conflict had done. It is quite po sible that Yuan thought that he was rewarded by being made Go. hat China was quite powerful enough to I vernor of Shantong province. go her own way, and ignore both Japan s id the treaty. If such wore his

opinions he had a rude awakening. After the collapse of China's power when brought into contact with Japan, Yuan some other hand to lift him again into Lu. the Vicerny at Tientsin. As is well known, he was a friend of the Empress Dowager. Our authority says that when inset in omitting the name the bour came for him to seek to mend his his master from the pages fortunes Your sought a eletance from Yang Lu. Yunghadmany minions and sycophants. Southern newspapers, and they and Yuan is reported to have approached not fail to make capital out of the omthese, using money, it is said, to win their mission and to point out that Yuan assistance. Hit offerts were not unsuccess. I though a. Chinese, was not in sympathy ful. Yung Lu, seeing in Yuan an am tainly not true to the Chinese nation, the bitious soldier, who was prepared to lake Children of Han. in charge the defeated army appointed him to the tank, and indicated that her duty was to remodel the troops after Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter. the model of the West, that they might be The Donor of the Cup has also kind- trusted in the future to give a better account

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et chomelede shar they had dune when that were scattered by the Japaness. Soot after this came the Camons col deter at Pealing. This must be mentioned

because it conserped Yuan's fortunes and troports be order revealed him in a light that is southely praiseworthy. It is well thown that Rang Yau Wet and Leung Ke Unit were then in the ascendence war that they were plotting with the Emperor Lwang limit, for the dethronement of tho Empress Downger and real recognition o Kwang Haul, so that the various schemes projected by these two reformers might be pas into operation. But before this only be dene, Yung Lu much be removed from the way. He was the master of the situa-

Downger that unthing would seduce him from his allegiance to her. There was therefore, nothing for it but assessmalion and it is reported that Youn Shih Kai was en rusted by the Emperor to carry through this diabolical scheme. If successful he was to he rewarded with a sout in the inner council chamber of the Empire, and other honous would be lavished upon him. According to the detailed account, Yuan was a traitor to his promise. The story It is related that in his early years Yuan from what has already appeared in print, will be CLOSED for the transaction of was rather a troublecome and strong but the fact of the treachery is em. Public Business on MONDAY, 19th Feb. willed youth and did not get along too well phasized, and this is the most important with his elders. Maybe even then he felt matter. One of the party. Tam Tsz conscious of latent powers which these | Teng, handed Yuan a forged edict, ordering others did not possess and was irritated at blue to proceed to Tientsin and assassinate and so kept from realising his somewhat the Northern Army, and, with it enter Chinese public life, in accordance | be invincible, and it would then be easy to with custom, he appealed to his mother, loverthrow the Dowager and arrest those

course to divulge the plot to Yang, and then resp what reward Yong was able and willing to give him for his treachery. This, as all the world knows, is what Youn did, and we all know what the conse quenees were. Of the eight conspirators De two leaders, Kang and Lenng, managed to escape the rage of the Downger. The other six were not so fortunate, but were arrested, and with scant courtesy executed. The common talk of the capital denominated them "The six gentlemen of the party of Kang Yau Wei." This name was given them in contempt but they died bravely, and encouraged each

other by declaring that their names would be handed down to the people of China as the would-be saviours of the Empire. From that day on wards Ynan's promotion was very rapid. The Empress Downger took him under her special protection, and he was therefore safe. As it is written, he other officials dated to be angry with bim, but they dared not give expression to their anger in words." He was rapidly promuted to be the Provinc al Judge of the metropolitus province, and a Vice-Presthe rising. But previous to this a Treaty said in his favour that when the ill-starred had been entered into between China keep the disorderly and rowdy elements in Boxer rebellion bruke out he managed to respectively, at 11.45 and and Japan, by which it was agreed that his province under control. He had no

too many bloody battles and knew that it to more than a charm-to stop the progress of a Mauset bullet ! Rere it should be mentioned that after the flight of the Empress Downger to taken. Yuan, it seems, was either ignorant. Peking, Yuan was appointed to look after Street, and, on her subsequent return by of this treaty, or else, for purposes of hos safety. When she reached the railway his own, chose to ignore it. Everybody station, Ydan bowed low before her and she said to him, "The lives of us two mother and son, are intrusted into your hands for safety, and you must protect us, And it was as a roward for his as-iduous cire and watchful attention to the needs of the Empress and the Emperor which they returned from their enforced migration.

In his letter of thanks to the Downger, after his appointment to this post, he either intentionally, or inadvertently, nucle a hugo blunder by concluding his despatch was the following words: "With the profoundest reverence I beg the Empress Dowager to cast upon this despatch the Shih Kai was compelled to look about for divine glance" ... He omitted altogether to. rafer to the Emperor, though the Litter was nominally at the head of the Empire. not riery and power. At this time the most The Empe or was soon made sequented powerful Minister in the north was Yong with this insult and be never forgave Yuan he already hated him for his becachery in regard to Yung La, but now he hated him yet the more for his the despatch. This fact was at the time known to the editors of the

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OLD ALLEYNIAN DINNER.

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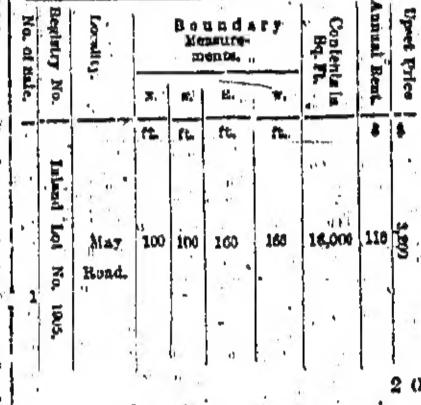
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SELER REPORT. Merers Version and Smyth in their weel Ir amire report dated Fabruary 16, erate: There has been more activity in the local market d ring the past week, and rates with few exceptions close with a firmer tendency, Sterling Rubbers and alightly and lower on the week, with Fine Hard Para

quoted at 4/64 sellers At the rubber auction held in London yesterday 500 tons 5/2 to 5/4f per lb. the closing tone of the anction being firm. Sings ore ! Rubbers continue lifeless, and no local sales have come to our notice. Bar Silver after advancing to 27 d. has declined to 27 1 steady, 27 & forward, the closing T.T.; rate being 1/11 Discount rates are unchanged at 3 per cent. Bank if England) 32 per cent, (open market rate). Shangbai T.T.

has advanced to Tit. Bonks .- Hongkong and Shanghals have advanced in London, to E86, but the local rate has not yet responded the oldsing rate being \$850 buyers after sales at this figure and at \$8584.

Marine Insurances .- Unione ... remain steady with probable buyers at \$850. tons have been booked at \$195, and more hares are to be had at \$198. North Chinas are procurable at Tla. 150

done at \$360 and Chinas to a small extent at \$130 market closing steady.

Shipping :- Hongkong, .. Canton " and Macson have been booked at \$251, and Star Ferries at \$27 and \$17 for the old and new respectively. China and Manilas at 810 and Indee at \$61 (combined) are a selling gurket, with Douglases quiet but steady at 921. Shell Transports have advanced to 88/6 with huyers for London account....

Refineries :- China Sugars have been done in small lots, at from \$108 to \$112, market closing firm at the labter rate Luzons are procurable at \$37 after sales. Mining .- Raube continue on offer at \$31 without attracting buyers. Tronchs after sales at 71/6 and 72/6 are not now obtainable under 79/-, Landon quoting

Docks. Wharves and Godowns:-Hongsteady at \$15, and Shanghai Docks at The who much regretted that he and Lady 58. Kowloon Whatves have been booked at \$534 and \$53, and close steady at the to a buying quotation at \$61 but no Refuge. They hoped that Lady Lugard

have declined to Tis. 90.

more shares are obtainable. Kowloon success which had been schieved was in THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Humphreys Estates at \$61, after sales co-operation of the lidies forming the West Points have again, been booked at committee, who were re-elected as follows: 850 closing firm. Hongkong Hotels are respectively with probable buyers. Shang Alaba ter and Muss Edwards. hai Lands are now quoted at Tis. 90.

Cotton Mills :- Hongkongs can be placed at \$5. In the North no changes have, occurre i during the interval and we have no local sales to report. 😘

Miscellaneous: Campbell Moores have advanced to \$22 buyers; and Peak Trams to \$113 and \$1.10 for old and new respectively. China Borneos are on offer at \$10. China Providents at \$5. Cements at \$4 after value at \$41.34.15 and \$4, and China Lights at \$1.40. I less are procurable at \$200, and Ropes at \$174 Langkate offer falling to Tls. 74 are firmer with buyers in the north-at The 75%. La second to at sections Lo don Quota sons:-The following

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The annual meaning in consection the Even Discessis Refuge took plude to Friday alternoon, the Bishop of Vision compying the chair,

Mist Hyre, in presenting the and that reports stated that notwithstatiding makes this la vicumitudes the work had been progressing steadily and there had beeness an improvement in the conduct and work is of the inmates. The whole atmosphere of of Plantation Rubber was sold realizing the Refuge was cheery and up lifting. During the year there had been Il's admittances, 15 from the Registrar General and two from private courses. The laundry work had been most specessful extremely well carried out, bringing in a substantial income. The record of the Refu. e up to the present was that there had been nearly forty marriages while there were nine more in prospect. These girls went by very good homes. There was no difficulty in securing husbands and the Chinese Christians said that there were no girls like them for industry and discipliner The Refuge was thankful that such good provision was made for its unmates, who have

given the institution such a good name. Miss Eyre after referring to various treats which had been held during the year stated that on the whole the health of the inmates had been good. Fire I surances :- Hongkongs have been Their thanks were due to friends in the Colony for the continuance of their kind interest and support. She would like to see more work forthcoming for the girls, especially in the sewing room. This would help in the building of a new wing which would cost \$3,000. This addition was urgently needed for ironing rooms and dermitories. She desired to thank the nurses -hose great assistance they could

Miss Pitts, treasurer, in presenting the statement of accounts, mid that at the beginning of last year there was a balance brought forward of \$840,59; while at the and of last year there was a debit balance of \$373. Donations and subscriptions amounted to \$2,383.38, and the work of the laundry had resulted in a substantial 77/6 (middle). Chinese Engineerings have profit. Special grants totalled \$1,444.25. advanced to 37/9 after sales at 36/3 and The "year's expenditure amounted to 810,343,65.

The Chairman president of the institukong Whampon Docks close quiet, but tion, read a letter from H. E. the Governor Lugard were not able to be present. The Bishop remarked that they were all awate how keenly interested His Excellency and latter rate. New Amny Ducks have come Ludy Lugard were in the work of the shares are obtainable under an advance would soon be restored to health. They on this. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves | were glad to see prount of Raphael Belilius whose father was the donor of that Lands, Hotels and Buildings, -- Hong- institution. It was encouraging to see the kong Lands have been booked at \$98, and valable work it: was carrying on. The ands are wanted ... at \$321 and large measure due to Indies resident in the colony and to the earnest and enthusiashe Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Eyrer, Mrs Polbick, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Wri ley, quiet at \$113" and \$71 for old and new Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Carey! Mrs. Kemp, Mrs.

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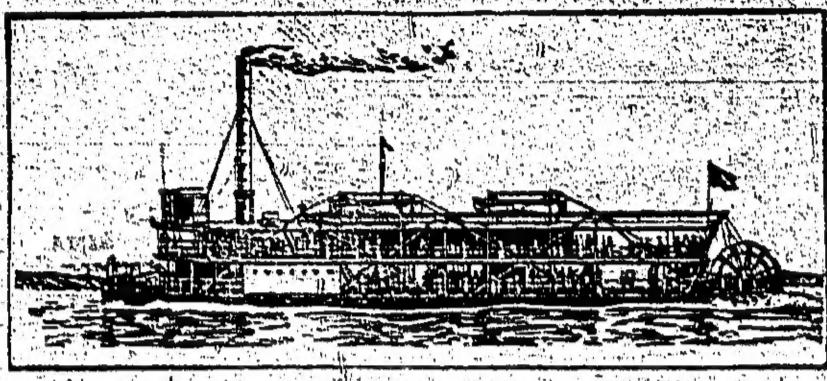


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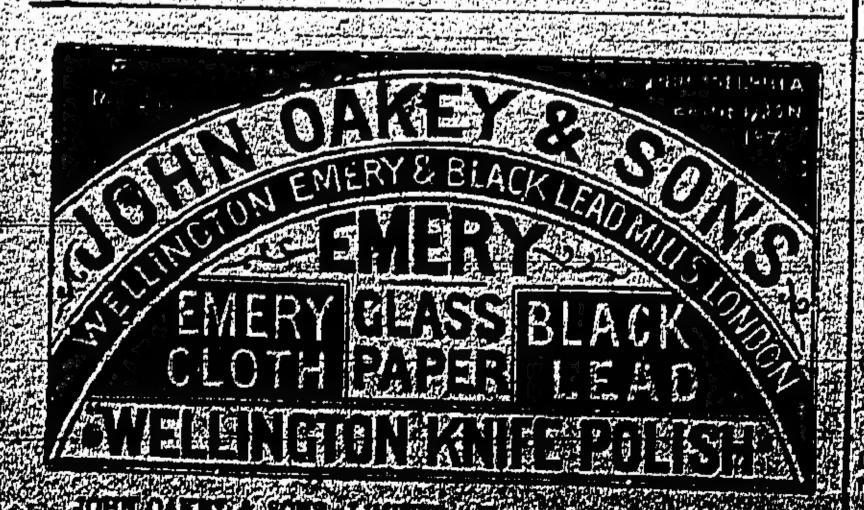


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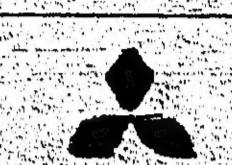
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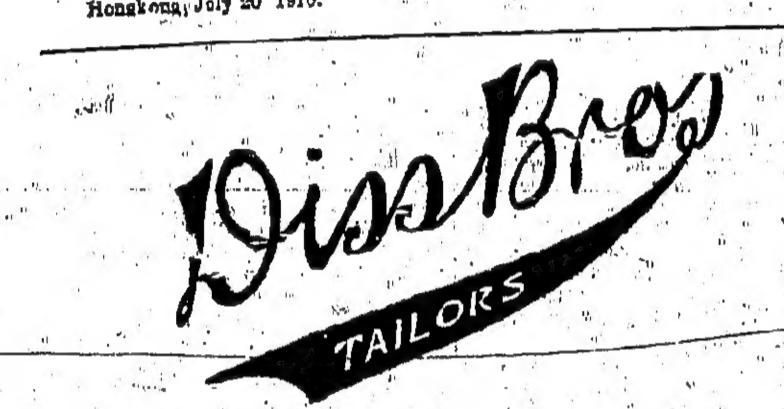
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Commander Collins, wher was promoted to that riot with 21 other officers at the New Year, Las I sen first lieuloniut of H.M.S. Keut, on the China Station, since December, 1909. He reached the rank of Heutennut 12 years earlier, viz., in Decemher, 1899, and has since served on various. stations. It may be recalled that another of the newly-promoted officers, Commander. Briggs, obtained his rank of lieutehant in September, 1899, with three firsts, with serving in the Pigmy, on the China Station. He distinguished himself at the capture of the Shan hai-kwan Forts, being men tioned in Sir Edward Seymour's despatches. and receiving the China medal.

Several members of the newly appointed War Staff for the Navy have seen considerable service in the Far East. The chief of the War Staff. Rear-Admiral Ernest C. T. Troutbridge, acted as naval attache in Tokyo, witnessing in 1904 the early opera_ tions of the war in the Far East, with the Japanese Fleet. He was present at the battle of Chemulpo, and at the actions off Port Arthur. Rear Admiral David Beatty. as Commander of the Barfleur, showed exceptional tenacity in endeavouring, with 200 blue sekets, to capture two Chinese guns that caused considerable trouble to the forces and inhabitants at Tientsin, June, 1900. He managed to get close to the guns, but a heavy fire therefrom necessitated withdrawing his force. Although twice wounded, he still led his men in the attack. Captain George A. Ballard, who is to be the director of the Operation Division of the War Staff, received the Third Class of the Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure in connection with the negotiation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He was lately in command of the cruiser Philomel in the East Indies Squadron. Captain Thomas Jackson was naval attache in Tokyo in 1906.

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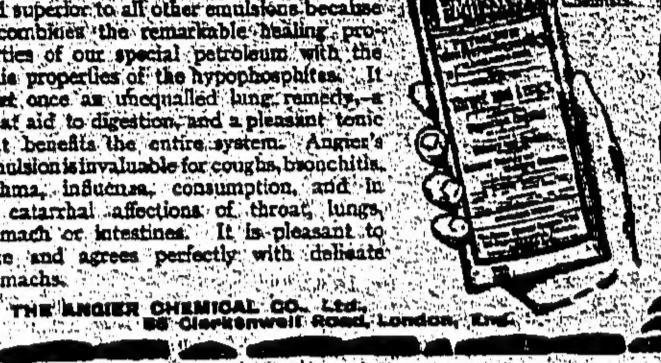
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pagans who are just emerging from the lower types of savagory. No wonder then that a special correspondent of The Times who recently visited the Protectorate, has come to the conclusion that "Nigeria is not merely by far the most considerable of our West African possessions, but it is "the only British Dependency in any part of the world which magnitude and variety."

divided into Northern and Southern Nigeria, and the two portions, we gather, are developing upon divergent lines which promise, unless ameliorative measures are not speedily adopt-

ed, to cause considerable trouble in the future. To begin with policy of Northern Nigeria, as laid exercise indirect control through the and the chiefs of the Pagans, and in education, taxation, land laws, etc., to The relatives of the late Miss Marne KENNEDY desire to return thanks to their the African unimpaired. In Southern many friends who kindly extended their sympathy and condolences in their recent Nigeria the aim has been to institute direct control, thus seperating the native from the actual government of his country, divorcing him from the land by an alien system of law, while the schools are turning Africans who are already becoming a 2 p.m.-Balloon Ascent and Parachute 5 p.m. - Band at H.K. Club. Skating Misdirected effort in West Africa evidently reaping the same fruit that lias,been produced by a similar system in India. Fiscal problems also anta. gonize the two portions of Nigeria, owing to the fact that the Southern Protectorate collects all the Customs 3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public to Northern Nigeria; while, a further complication is furnished by a dual railway system of different guages and divergent policies. It will be seen then that the task which lies before Sir the two Protectorates with the least British Protectorate is but eleven view we think that the system which years old, it is not wholly surprising has hitherto been pursued in Northern that very great ignorance prevails Nigeria is the most rational, with its concerning it. Mungo PARK, it is true, wider view-point, and its more sympenetrated into the then mysterious pathetic handling of the native ques-

followed by other intrepid ex- an alien form of government on a very plorers of our race, many of whom highly developed indigeneous system left their bones in tropical Africa and is to be commended. their fame to posterity's keeping. One very ticklish, we might almost They were succeeded by to ders of say thorny, point, is presented by the many nationalities who made their missionary question. The Christian way from Lagos or Old Calabar into propagandists are anxious to carry the hinterland along the network of their faith into Nigeria, but in the it was not till 1879 that the first im- behind centuries of undisturbed posportant British Company was formed session. The Mahammedan "rulers by Mr-now Sir George-TAURMAN do not wish to antagonize the British GOLDIE to exploit this wast region of Raj by open hostility, but they do original National African Company missionary within their cities would promoted by Goldie was finally merg- be a positive danger, besides being on ed in the Royal Niger Company, which the part of the British Authorities Ports, how money is not circulating lace, showing that the increase in gold has under charter gradually spead all over "an net perilously akin to a breach ernment as well as trading, until Lord respondent. Using and adopting the SALISBURY interfered and took over same writer's argument we might the governing of the land from them. point out that "there is a field In our review of Capt. Onn's book, Pagan Northern and Pagan Southern "The making of Northern Nigeria," Nigeria sufficiently extensive to occupy we have stated the reasons why the all the energies of all the Missions put.

As for the wealth of Nigeria, at cern, so we need not go over the present the Northern portion is selfground again. Suffice it say that the supporting so far as the native is concorned and already it exports cotton, tin, palm oil, ground nuts, etc. As the country develops these items will in size to the German Empire, Italy grow in volume, for the land is highly and Holland: with a native popula- mineralised in the uplands and inon nearly three times as unmerous tensely fertile along the river valleys beginning in the supportant project, these conditions, and to avert passing it with a famina, the Coverament in September, is well as the Hokung Railway Local to famina, the Coverament in September, is in the South African Union.

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COMPANY MEETINGS. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the barabolders of the Honokong and hange hat Banking Corporation was held at the City Hall to-day.

were present, Hon, Mr C. H. Ross, Mossis G. Friesland, H. A. Siebe, J. N. Stable general manager; F. H. Armstrong, W. L. approaches the Indian Empire in Pattenden, A Forbes, O R. Lenzuigh, F. Lieb : Ho Kum Tong, H. Humphreys; E. S. Kadoorie, E. D. Haskill, D. Haskill "At present the dependency is J. M. E. Ma hado, H. L. Dennys, Sr., Ho Fook, W. Hutton Putta, Dr J. W. Noble, F. H. Thomas, W. Dunien, Chan Kai Ming, Chun Tong, Yung Hing Pang, C.S. Gubbay, F. A. Gomes, Wong Leung Him, Lo Cheung Shiu, J. W. Taylor, A. W. Apcar, A. E. Griffin, D. Landale, A. Pumfrett, S. H. Michael W. Wilson

Capt. E. A Chaplin, M. Fernando, A. Barlow, R. C. Edwards, J. F. Edwards, A. M. Reith, W. Clarke, J. H. N. Mody, J. Barton, G. E. Mozon, O. Findlay The Chairman wid-Gen lemen. re, ort and secounts have been in your ruling heads of the different Emirates, hands for some time, and I shall take them as read. It must be apparent to you all; without emphasis from me; that trade conditions in Chins for the past six months, and more especially during the last quarter endeavour to retain the nationality of of the year, have been far from layour-Consequently, it is not surprising that the amount available for-distribution shows some falling off compared with the fl. ures of the past few half years, Although not adding to our reserve fund your Directors, are again able to recomin addition to the dividend of £2 per share, bonus of . 5/- per share which . have been accustomed to receive since 1908. The amount left to be carrie forward to next half year, viz. \$1,953,000 out by the hundreds Europeanised his some \$85,000 less than that brought in from the last account, but I may remine you that in June last \$500,000 was; added serious "problem" to their creators, to the silver reserve fund and, as you will have noticed, we are again writing down consols out of profits. These facts, in our

opinion, warrant the payment of the bonus on this occasion. When addressing you in August last, drew attention to the level at which consols then stood. Contrary to expectations, the quotation continued to and it has been necessary to write down our holding of £1,200,000 24 per cent consols from 79 to 77, thus reducing the boo's value by £24,000. To replace this we dues and pays only a small proportion burches of £25,000 31 per cent Indian railwiy debentures at about } per cont premium, which are included in "other Sterling Securities " at a book value £24,000, the total amount under that. heading now appearing as £365,000 written down to £311,4000. The cost of effecting this adjustment amounted to \$271.112 56, being the equivalent of £25,134.7.6 at of establishing order throughout the Pro-FREDERICK LUGARD of reconciling the trice of consols has recently been made the applicat of representations to the these conflicting nims is no easy one, Government at home and I trust that Hone word. Saturday, February 17, 1912 but we feel sure that he will be able the stock in public favour, thus, removing inedequate to provide. to bring about an amalgamation of any necessity for the further writing down

The year 1911 opened with excellent possible friction. Looking at the promise, which showed signs of being realised in the early months, but later Nigeria as a subject from an outsider's point of deve opments, mide it a disappointing one for all those having business relations with Trade has been very depressed locally became apparent in the province.

Kwangtung last Spring. Owing to the re-ulting lack of confidence credit t'sroughout the province was land over a century ago, and he was tion, while its resolute refusal to graft curtailed and the volume of husiness reduced to small dimensions. Shipments of raw silk from Canton from 1st June to 31st December 1911 are some: 10,000 biles below those for the same period of the preceeding year, and although stocks in the hands of native dealers are heavier than qual; the total export is likely to fall short of the previous season. Unless there is an improvement in the prices ruling at present, the year is likely to be a very unfavourable one for s hinese silk merchants." In the north, notwithstanding the serious floods in the Yangton Valley duting the summer, busin as, buth export and import, waterways by which the Niger dis- North they are confronted by the well was in quite an active condition until the charges itself into the Atlantic; but organised forces of Islam, entrenched in October. The stoppage of trade which resulted from these troubles and the uncertainty as to the future, led to considerable uncasiness in the money markets ;

Shanghai and Hankow and a number of small natire Banks suspended payment. am pleased to say we are not interested ? the so-called Black Continent. The urge that the advent of the Christian the conservative policy followed by the management, all our advances are well and

freely, and although small deliveries are upt been at the expense of eilver, and that much pleasure in seconding this molion, the territory, administering its gov- of faith "-to quote the Times cor- held up in Shanglai, and the neighbouring the enuntry continues to take practically directors and the management and the The country is bare of supplies of foreign goods and when order and confidreasonably be expected.

financial groups, with whom we are appreciable extent and it will be inter- financial assistance will be required for sesociated, concluded negotiations with the cating to watch any indications of a change carrying out the necessary administrative Ministry of Finance at Peking for a loan of in that direction, as with a crop worth and currency reforms and for the development of has grown up in the past and on concern in the past. British Government asked the Royal together, without invading the heart \$10,009,000, of which the greater par ion from £25 to £30 millions, their require ment of the resources of the course of Moslem Nigeria."

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Applause) in China. The agreement was to have with. comeinto operation as soon as the Corrency. The rice crop in Burmah was non quite Reform Scheme, suismitted to them by the up to the recent average, but higher prices Chinese Government had been approved probably more than compensated for the of, and arrangements were use to at the shortage in output. same time for the appointment by the In the other two great rice producing Chinese Government of an European countries of Cochin Chine and Siam, the Financial advisor. A fow months later the crops were very poor and there was a examination of the Currency Reform falling off in the export from each place of Scheme was carried out by a special Com- some 100.000 tons. The abustmally high mission of European and American level to which the price of tice rues in experts, senisted by a Chinese office consequence of these stremous shortages. of high standing departed by the proved a strong temptation to production

is principally Malkommedan, with an and more backward nations whom lew months, During that period we have it say that reports from both Cochis Chine established civilization going back to we have taken under our protection; who has a read of the time fre not bright and no great talproyument the time of the Normal Conjuest to see that the policy which shall be But they are does ynath regions in adopted on their benights one free hands by paging tracks who have also from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which reached a fairty advanted stage of have not required from the target and mistaked which required from the target and mistaked properties and mistaked from the target and mistaked properties and mistaked from the target and m

for the time being practically at a stand-Mill, and for the first time in ben history. China is faced with the possibility of having to suspend the service of her sereign debt, or of such portion of it as in not secured upon the revenue of her Maritime Chastomated Dis.

contribute to allay anxiety as to the future. is to be found in the spontaneous recognic tion by the late contending parties, of the Mr G H. Medburst presided and there supreme importance of protecting the National credit, avidenced by their voluntarily placing the Maritime Customs revenues, at all the important Treaty Ports, under the control of the Impector General of Customs. Those revenues will, under the direction of a Commission of Bankers in Shanghai. nominated at the request of the Chinese Government by the Foreign Governments concerned, be applied to meeting so far as possible, the service of such loans as are secured upon them.

As regards that portion of foreign debt (exclusive of the Boxer Indemnity), which is not secured on the Maritime Customs revenues, and co sisting in most cases of railway loans, it is hoped that the not carnings of those railways will not be so seriously affected by unsettled state of the country as to insufficient to meet the interest coupons. W. Purcell, a R. or Maintain! Sir . Paul and that in any case, it may be possible to down by Sir Frederick Lugard, its Mr. E. A. Harris, Munery Stawart. How make regard to the coupons of the oper cent.

first High Commissioner, and loyally Ough, W.J. Green, Provided From the first out of 1806, payable on the 1st.

followed by his successors, has been to D. H. Silis, H. M. H. Namares. be prepared to purchase them withou recourse, and the due notice would be pects for the present year are considered given as soon as funds bad been remitted for favourable for Japan. Money, which was the payment of drawn bonds. This announcement was well received and it is characteristic of the confidence felt by the which judging from present indications

public in Chinese bonds, that the market was not affected to any appreciable extent. The drain of military operations, coupled with the condition of the revenue just described, have, of necessity imposed a severe strain, which found expression tentitive applications for financial assistance. In respect of all such proposals the policy of this Bank, and of its American, French and German Associates, has necessarily been guided by a strict conformity with the attitude of neutrality maintained by their Governments towards mained at about the same level as in 1910. the belligerents.

When the cossition of hostilities shall have been followed by the re-establishment of a stable and responsible Government. capable of taking over all to treaty and financial obligations of its predecessors, and as soon as definite diplomatic relations with the Foreign Powers shall have been restored, the groups referred to will be

ready to render financial assistance. As I have already said, we are certain to see reforms in many directions and I trust one of the first will be that of the currency. It is improbable that any Government would refuse to on operate in carrying out a plan which would so greatly stimulate the internal trade of China by facilitating exchange, and also benefit her foreign

new administration, upon modern lines; will require, in the initial stages at least, large sums of money which the resources of the country, at present available, may be

It is in the development of her great counting. potential wealth that China will find a The increase in Bank premises of some solution of financial difficulties, and now \$2 lacs is accounted for by cost of new Mr. Chairman and gentlemen In the that the basis of a settlement of the recent internal troubles has happily been arrived at, we may reasonably expect to see the new Government, when definitely installed, adopt a progressive policy.

Although we have still to deplore an unsettled state of affairs, it must not be our turn over. What we require is allowed in any degree to blind us to the an active import and export business constant factors in the situation, the giving opportunities for the steady country's immense undeveloped resources and constant turn over of our funds and it teeming millions of industrinus people. Believing that these powerful ment in this direction since the beeconomic factors must ultimately assert themselves, I, for one, look forward with not far distant when we may see business pnabated confidence to the future of

Turning now to India, it is satisfactory pro-perity and foreign trade of the coun'ry. The returns for the sleven months to Soch November last, the latest figures to hand, show increases, exclusive of treasure, of roughly £81 millions in imports and £8 millions in exports over the figures for the corresponding per od of 1910...

The wheat crop, nearly 10 million tons, was about 25 per cent, higher than the average of the o previous years. Jute was also a good crop, realizing exceptional ly high prices, and the same can be said of tes. These crops plus Burms rice, have to a great extent counter-balanced the disappointing outturn of cotton in the value ! of the country's exports.

the year 1910-11 mentions that the net be pleased to answer any questions you imports of silver continue at much about | mry put to he chair. the same figure as the average for the 20 years 1875 to 1895, viz. Rs. 850 lace, where report and statement of accounts, as pro-The situation now is that a cortain as the imports of Gold have gone up during prefers that the increase in its imports of treasure should be in the form of gold. Gold seems to be taking the place o

ence are restored, a large business may silver rupees to a large extent in payment of the cotton and wheat crops, but the

Ministry of Finance, and the special to dispess of all systable stocks. Under postistion of this important project, these conditions, and to svert possible

healthy condition. Their last fixel year was the second of free trade betfeen the Islands and the United States, and the station available show a marked increase both in direct trade with the States and in the foreign trade of the Philippipes and bald at the town office of and through priors in the sarly part of the Casen's Buildings, to-day. year were law, the failure of the best prop in Europe comed a steetly advance in quotations during July and August, with the result that the value of the crop is the

The foreign trade of Japan, from figures at present available; shows a large increase. The total value of her trade for the year 1911; up to 15th Doommer, is over Yen Mesers Hedley White, A. V. Apcar, W. E. 908 millions, an increase of some Yen Clarke, W. Dunbar, J. Manners, Ho Fook, 40 millions over the same period of 1910. The import figures show a very heavy inpresse, but there is a decrease in the export figures, resulting in an unusually large the meeting. belance of trade against the country, part-ly caused by heavy importations in anticipation of the new costoms tariff, while report of your Directors, the balance sheet, the indifferent rice crop in 1910, necessitating importations of foreign grain during 1911; and the set-back given to experts to China in consequence of the troubles there.

highest reo rded since American occupa-

in the home papers, that the Bank would these troubles are settled shortly, and trade restored to its usual channels, prosfor so long a drug on the market is now better demand at remunerative rates are likely to be maintained.

As regards the Silver Market the ordinary conditions of supply and demand have again, as in the previous year, been disturbed by the operation of a group of Indian speculators. Towards the close of the year a corner was successfully affected and a premi m established at id. per or. on eilver for ready delivery. Supplies were burned forward from America, and in less than a couple of months, normal conditions were resumed. The price refluctuating between 265 and 23-11/16d. per

During the year the highest point our the lowest 1/918.

been a substantial advance both in theo price of Silver and in exchange, the former having touched 27% per oz, and the latter expended on the Company's establishments T.T. 2/- but during the past few days, a reaction took place, and present quotations. No. I Dock extension. Our lengthened are bur silver 28 d p roz. and T.T. 1/111 dock is now in daily use, and a week sheet. The total figures are considerably kong, the Minnesota, was accommodat higher than six months ago. This is ed at Kowloon. All our workshop chiefly accounted for, on the one side, by plant has been maintained at a high the larger note circulation and the increased standard of efficiency and the cost of same amount of current A/cs and F/Deposits. paid out of revenue. The same remarks The hig expansion in our note issue is due After the necessary provision has been to money remitted from abroad to South made for continuing the service of the China being held in the form of notes. foreign debt-the first emential for the which, owing to the inactivity in trade. restoration of National credit—the finances are not flowing back as they would do of the country are likely to feel the strain in the ordinary course, were conditions

On the other side of the account, the only change of importance is in bills receivable, which are some \$30 millions above the June figures, due in a large messure to our carrying a greater amount . There being no questions, the Chairman of bills in London instead of re-dis- moved the adoption of the report and ac-

premises in Estavia and a small payment on account of the new building being

erected for the Bank in Rombay; In conclusion I would menti a that the smaller volume of trade both lecally and in North , thing has unturally affected Though there has been no improveginning of the year, I hope the time is in a more prosperous condition in this part

There is one more matter to which ment of Mr A. M. Townsend fr m the Seuior Manager hip of the Landon Office. in which position, he succeeded the late Sir Ewen Cameron in 1905.

Mr Townsend joined the Bank practicaly when it was first founded and has done valuable work for us in many parts of the world. His services in London lave been most highly appreciated, and it was with the greatest regret that your Directors

accepted his resignation. Mr. Townsend has been succeeded Mr. C. S. Addis, whose abilities are widely recognised and command our complete. confidence.

Before moving the ad ption of the The Finance Department's statement for report and accounts as presented, I shall

There being no question. I propose the

The Hos. Mr. H. E. Pollock, R.C.

seconded and said :- Gentlemen .- I have saff generally upon the fact that, in spite of the sluckness in local trade during the past year, the usual dividend and bonus are being paid to shareholders. I fully share the Chairman's confidence During the year, the representatives of juty cultivators of Bengal do not appear in the future of China and there seems the American, British, French and German to be absorbing soversigns to any every prospect that considerable foreign

> The motion was carried manimonaly Hon Mr E. A. Hawate proposed that the appointment of Mr O. R. Laurenz and Mr. W. L. Pattenden as Directors be firmed and that Mr F Link, Mr G. Medharat and bir F. H. Armstrung be elected Directors Mr. W. K. Clarke seconded and the

tion was unanimously agreed to On the metion of Mr A. Findley Smith seconded by Mr. A. E. Griffin, Mr. Hutton Potts and My J. W. C. Bounar were seelected anditors for the year. The Chairman : That is all the business Gentlemen I limble you for your tondance The divisions wasterne will Hon-Mr. Hawett said that before the come before the climents and will be

pine Islands where trade is in a sound and | Houghous and Whampon Dools Co., Ltd.

> The half yearly meeting of the Hong kong and Whampos Dock Co. Ltd. was beld at the town office of the company.

> M. G. H. Medburst presided and there: were also present :- Sir Paul Chater, Hou. Mr. C. H. Ross, Messrs, H. A. Siebs, F. Lish D. W. Craddock, H. P. White, A. Screnson, G. Freisland (directors), R. Mile. Dyer (manager), W. Jolly (secretary), Hon, Mr E. Osborne, Capt. J. M. Hay. Ho Iu. Lo Cheung Shin. The Secretary read the notice convening

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen : The the revenue account and the suditors report having been before you fur the last seven days, and all the requirements of the were contributory causes. The results of new Companies Ordinance having been these unneual circumstances should be complied with I now ask your permission

state of government in think has had a very depressing influence on trade generally. Quite a finet of steamers have departed from the coast and consequently our business in docking has been less than anticipated. On the other hand we bave had a goodly share of other work, which has kept our establishments fairly well employed and we can now only wait and hope for a return of settled conditions in China and as a result an increased volume of trade, which is all we require.

The profit for the mat six months, as you will see, in \$75, 04.10 and if you add to this the profit for the first half of the year, we got a total for twelve months working of \$142,299.13, more than double the amount of our profit for the year 1910. Your Directors recommend that \$50,000 be appropriated to payment of a dividend to shareholders for the six months at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, to write local exchange touched was T.T. 1/10; and off \$30,000 from our plant and to carry forward the halance of \$149,591,07 Since Sist. December last, there has to new account, and it is hoped this will meet with your approval. It will be noticed that, the sum of 874,706.23 has been which "includes the final payment for I shall only refer briefly to the balance ago the largest steamer visiting Hongapply-to our fleet of tug boats, lighters and small craft. The dredger, Canton River, continues her charter at Macao in connection with the harbour improvements there. To our Chief Manager, Mr Dyer, and his capable and energetic staff I consider our thanks are due for the improved results now placed before you, and I feel sure that they will do all in their power to further in every way the interests of the Company in the future.

Hon. Mr. Osberne seconded, He said :-course of your remarks, Sir. you made use of the following words, " All our workshop plant has been maintained in a high standard of efficiency and the cost of same paid out of revenue. The same remark applies to our fleet of tugboats, lighters and small craft." If, sir, those words of yours are not mere formal phrascology, and if they sciuslly mean what they indicate, then, sir, the encoraging fact is established that the Dock Company, thanks to the commanding position of its docks, their number and their fine equipment, has been able, in spite of unusually depressed times and trade and in spite of adverse circumstances and keen competition, not only to maintain its I lant and machinery, its tugs and its lighters at the highest standard of efficiencyand that I know, gentlemen, is no small item-not only has it been able to do this, but it has been able to set ande a sum for depreciation which I assume the directors think sufficient to write, down the value of our perishable a sets to their correct value. and it has been able under these circumstunces to yield a four per cent dividend to the shareholders. This, sir, I repeat is a remarkable and a very encouraging fact, and I am sure shareholders will endorse what you say in according a vote of thanks to the directors for their wise direction of affairs and to the Chief Manager, Mr Dyer. and his staff for their energetic action in accomplishing these results. I think further that these results justify be, without under optimism, in looking forward wish confidence to the line, not he distant, when the Dock Company under a regime of strict sc nomy and business energy will once more be in a position per eperity, not perlaps as in the ild days that will never come hack again but aufliciently prosperous lo justify these of as who during these recent years of adversity bive held on toour shares. There is, however, one por t sir, to which I invite the attention of the directors, and that is the question of interim dividends. When limes are prosperous and profits are large these is perhaps some just fication for helf-yearly distributions, but when profits are small I ing impressions the shareholders and

furthermore the publication of hell yourly socounts sopplies intermetion to the competitives which, I take it, you will agree with me it is in the interests of the Dook Company that they should not be in possession of a al Lie pe, air, the directors. will take mito consideration the possibility. for discourtinging them. With the e remarks, els. I bed to second the atoption of the report and accoming The beienen Long a sure you Mi Caborne, that one remarks were not mere Dyer that the war to read it ones the position as it was a war it is to be it in a position as it is also in the continuous that question et intation faire lands and shall To tily be anon taken with you and this will be a mader which will

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M. S. Astraca has arrived at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochum.

peans were reported from the Kowloon destrict on Saturday. The English and French Mails of the

Five cases of small-p x among Euro-

20th and 18th January were delivered in London on the 16th February. A Chinaman was sentenced to three weeks imprisonment for stealing a piece of

lead, Valued at \$14, at Yaumati. The silk ox O.S.K." steamer China Maru, which left Hongkong on 9th Jan.

On the back page of this issue will be found a portrait of Sir Henry May, R.C.M.G., the future Governor of Hong-

was delivered in New York on 14th inst.

Notice is given that it is proposed to make an order for narrowing Staunton Street by erecting in it a lean-to shed to be used as a vegetable and fruit market.

kong.

regimental sports of the Rajputa were postponed on Friday: while the dance to his been in Hongkong, being Colonial be given on the Minotaur that evening had likewise to be put off. The body of an elderly temple keeper

was found on Feb. 14th, on the rellway near Tai Po. It is stated that he was knocked down by the afternoon exprewhile crossing the line. On page 2 will be found the first part of an article detailing the life story of

Yuan Shih Kai, the probable first President of China, which has been specially translated for the China Mail. If the weither is fine on Monday afternoon the band of the K. O. Y. L. I.

will give selections on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club during the cricket. match. The officers of the garrison will be "at home" to their friends on that occa-We are informed that a further exam

Ination of the takings of the Holloway-Lang Company during their Horgkong sesson shows that the details published of the bookings and door receipts are slightly incorrect. The total of \$17,000 odd is. however; accurate.

We wish to remind our readers of Capt. Price's balloon ascent and parachute descent, which is to take place on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock from the H.K. and K. Wharf and Godown Co.'s premises, behind the Kowloon milway station. The 8th Rajput's band will be in attendance.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council relating to the exemption of ship's stores from duty, King's warehouses, licensed warehouses, distilleries, exemption from search, substances and quantities to be used for denaturing spirits, breaking down, blending, mixing and bottling, etc. have been revoked and new ones substituted, details of which appear in this week's issue of the Hon, kong Government on King George the Order of Imtiaz, Cazette.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major W. G. Iydden, R.A., bas been promoted from 5th Class to 3rd Class Ordnance Officer."

Captain Ellis Cromwell, collector of Internal revenue, dropped dead at Cavite on February 11. His death is greatly mourned in Manile.

Mrs Sun Yat Sen, wife of the Provisional President of the Chinese Republic, passed through Hongkong by the s.s. Assaye, leaving for Shanghai.

point Mr Thomas Folkes Clarton to act as Director of the Observatory during the absence on leave of Mr F. G. Figg. with effect from the 14th inst.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of His Majosty's Exequatur, Mr Shinoo Imai as Consul General for Japan in Hongkongs

CORRESPONDENCE. A PUBLIC DANGE

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL!") Bir.-There is a most serious danger threstening all who use Barker and Plantstion Roads, owing to the gross carelessno a of whoever is constructing the new road leading from the Peak Hotel to Plantstien Road.

Yesterday, early in the alternoon, an Immense boulder fell on to Barker Rond completely carrying away about 12 to 15 feet of the road and the iron railings for about 30 feet of the road. One shudders to think what the cor sequences would have been had the usual number of children been playin ; in the vicinity.

Evidently sufficient supervision is not exercised by the Public Works Department over the contractor who is carrying Tokyo lon contract with British, on the work of the new road.

The two houses near by are evidently in a very had denger zone and I for one would not care to live in either .- Yours

PEAKITE.

FRIDAY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL") Bir In reading your article on the Lang-Holloway Company's return visit; I notice that the idea of restriction in choice being necessary has coourred to you it did to me. I mentioned this to Mr Holovar is evenies and se said that Marylebone team commenced a match Stumm of the Foreign Viller will pro- VI live Colony testifies to bling good approved to Link II was Homeo and against New South Wales at Sydney on helly proceed to London to sense Count qualifies of Chiender and Onigh Revisity.

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HONGKONGS NEW GOVERNOR.

SIR HENRY MAY APPOINTED.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail) London, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that Sir Henry May, at present Governor of Fij and High Commissioner of the Western Lugard as Governor of Hongkong.

·[Note:-Hengkong will heartily welcome back Sir Henry and Lady May to the Colony in which they for so many years played such a prominent part. The career. of Sir Henry is too well-known to need Owing to the inclement weather the recapitulation. Suffice it to say that the whole of his Colonial Service, prior to his leaving for Fiji in Jonuary of last year Secretary here for over nine years. many occasions he has administered Government, and his record has shown him to be a man of firm action. Lady course, was ever prominently identified with him in the social life of the Colony and by her grace and charm of manner and her large-heartedness she will be sure to prove a worthy successor to Her-Excellency Lidy Lugard. - Ko. C. M.].

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ORIENTALS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Feb. 16.

The Premier of British Columbia, .McBride, has introduced in the Legislative Assembly a resolution suggesting the enactment of the Natal Act to restrict the immigration of

P TRONAGE APPOINTMENTS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. 16.

It is understood that Mr. Bonar Law will move at an early date for a return of all patronage appointments made by the Government.

KING GEORGE V.

UNPRECEDENTED TURKISE HONOURS.

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The Sulun of Turkey has conferred set with brilliants. This simultaneous bestowal of two of the highest Turkish decorations is unprecedented.

U.S. ARMY SENSATION.

GENERAL AINSWORTH TO BE COURTMARTIALLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, Feb. 16.

A telegram from Reuter's correspond ent in Washington states that Adjutant General Answorth will be relieved of His Excellency has been pleased to ap- his duties and court-martialled for using language which the Secretary for War, Mr Stimson, considered impugned the integrity of himself and other officers.

TOKYO TRAMS AND LIGHT.

MUNICIPALISATION LOAN:

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) Loxbox, Feb. 16.

It is announced that the preliminary arrangements have been made for the is ue of a ban of nine millions sterling in bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. to the Chy of Tokyo, to acquire the tramway and electric light under-

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Mr. Mori, the Japanese Financial Commissaioner, to-day signed the French and New York Banks.

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POOR SHOW BY N. S. WALES. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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GENERAL STRIKE LIKELY

Situation Exceedingly Serious

Reuter's Service to the China Mail LONDON, Feb. 17. The South Wales Coal Conciliation Board, on the casting vote of Lord St. Aldwyn, the independent chair man, has granted the miners a general incrase in wages.

The owners have intimated their willingness to again discuss the crisis Pacific will succeed Sir Frederick but they cannot grant a minimum

> The last batch of miners' notices favour of a strike.

> aster the full extent of which cannot be realised, as such a dislocation is hitherto unknown.

> People of all shades of opinion insist on Government action to avert the strike which is due in a fortnight. a

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

YUAN SHIH KAI ELECTID PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Feb. 16.

It is announced by Reuter's corre spondent at Nanking that Yuan Shih Kai has been unanimously elected President of the Republic by the Napking Republicans.

LORD LISTER'S DEATH

FUNERAL SERVICE IN THE ABBEY.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail. - LONDON, Feb. 16.

· The funeral service in memory of the ate Lord Lister took place in Westminster Abbey to-day. Sir Frederick Treyes represented His Majesty the King and there was a vast and brilliant congregation of illustrious figures representing the nobility, statesmanship, medicine, science, and learning, while the presence of several Ambassadors represented world-wide sympathy. There were also present a number of foreign delegates and long rows of

nurses in their uniforms. A wreath sent by His Majetsty the Kniser was included in the procession. The service was one of extreme beauty and impressiveness.

Note - It is evident from the above tolegram that it was Lord Lister's death, and not Lord Leicester's, that Reuter intended to notify on the 12th inst, The mistake, however, in gublishing the latter's obituary is not ones, for the wire gave the name as "Lord Liester." Lord lister is, of course, the famous scientist and surgeon who discovered the antiseptic system treatment in surgery. He was 25 years of age. -- ED. O.M.]

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail LONDON, Feb. 16.

The South Australian Cabinet has resigned, and Mr Peake is forming. Ministry.

BRITONS IN PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, Feb. 16.

Sir Edward Grey has informed Viscount Wolmer that the Governmen is making full and independent enquiries into the murder of the Rev. Mr Douglas in Portuguese Africa. Representations have been made to Portugal respecting the treatment of British subjects in the Portuguese Colonies and satisfactory assurances have been received.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

THR NEW SPIRIT (Reuter's Service to the China Mail

LONDON, Feb. 16. Mr Asquith's recent speech in th House of Commons is generally welcomed by newspapers of all shades of opinion England and Germany, and the hope is expressed that the slatesmen wi earnestly priss their effects for satisfacury settlement between the two

A telegram from Reuters Berlin In delightful weather and in the correspondent states that the Inculicite Tollet) could be available and selective of the honor estament Mexical in Orthor Degree of the Manual Country of the Manual Country

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AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS CIRCULATING

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HOME POLITIOS.

Mr Ramsay Macdonald's Labour amendment to the address was rejected y 226 votes to 45, and the amendment of the Unionist, Mr Peto, seconded by Lord Hugh Cecil, regretting that the Government had taken no steps to promote the copartnership of capital and labour, was rejected by 105 votes

Mr. J. M. Robertson, Un er Secretary of the Board of Trade, in opposing both were handed in to-day. They show un amendments, said the Government doubtedly that every district is in warmly sympathised with the profitsharing movement, but no swidence had The situation is most serious, for been produced to show that they could British trade is threatened with a dis- do snything in the matter. He questioned the practicability of the nationalsation of railways or mines, and whether; if effected, it would cure the labour unrest.

SIR H NRY MAY.

Arrives in June.

The Secretary of tate for the Colonie has notified His Excellen y the Governor that His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry May Governor of Hongkong and that he will probably assumeoffice in the latter half of June

ARRIVAL OF SERMAN FLAGSHIP.

To-day's Official Landing.

The arrival this morning of the flagship Scharnhorst, of the Garman Far Eletern Cruiser Squadron, was accompanied by prolonged becoming of guns fired in salute from the shore battery at Kowloon, and from various warships in the harbour. The Scharnhorst replied with several gaus fired in quick succession. At 10.45 a.m. the official landing of Vice-Admiral von rosigk, " Commander in Chief of the Squadron, took place it Blake Pier, where, upon stepping from a steam pinnace accompanied by a suite of officers, he was greeted by Capt. Taylor, Aide de- amp to His Excellency the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard), and the German Cousul (Dr. E. A. Voretzech). The vice admiral was me: by a guard of honour-consisting of two officers and 50 rank and file with the regimental colour and band, furnished by the 8th Rainuts, whom he inspected to the strains of the National anthem and the firing of 15 gans from the Kowloon, battery. He was then accompanied in ch iks to Government House where he was received by His Excellency to Governor.

TRAINING NOTES.

The sudden change in the weather bringing copious downpours of rain has very much altered the general forecasts of results and finishes next week. Favourites have risen and wanted and fancies changed in a night. If we have no more showers before Tuesday the going will not be too bad, but given more rain and no sunshine the course will be a 'slough of despond' for not a few and many high hopes will be dashed to the grounded of haten are the On Friday morning the inside track, on which all the work was done, the grass, of course, being, closed, had more water on it than sand. The going was

better than it looked, but some of the

ponies were obviously worried by the White Hawthorn did a good gallop. He didn't seem to mind the wet much and put in a good finish in 32.2 for last quarter of a mile and a quarter. Durber Chief went the same distance but was ridden easily all the way. Delhi Chief, also same dis ance, finished hadly in 36 for last quarter. Wireless doesn't like the mud; one mile 2.28.2, last quarter 33.4. White Carnation was taken over a mile and a quarter easy. This pony is not quite sound yet. Marengo went as if he liked it and finished very tame. White Heather finished tired, while White Daisy put up the best gallop of the morning. He came down the home straight as, if, he

revelled in mud. This morning several gallops were done, going than yesterday. The first pony to come under notice was Bayonius. He moved along in a nice easy style and finished in 33 after travelling a mile and a quarter Cleric and Capello both went well and finished strong .: Madrigal's performance was had; last quarter of a mile and a half 36.2. Rosyth went very well, last quarter 32.4. Pershore's effort was the best of the subs, 36, 25, 35, 34, finishing easily. White Dajay also gave a corditable showing. The times taken yesterday and to-day

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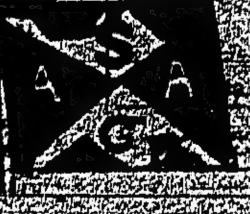
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of rain there was a very large attendance, including many ladies, who paid their tribute of respect and esteem to the deceased. The members of the choir of St John's Cathedral were also present. The coffin was reverently borne to

the graveside by members of the Hongkong Police Force, including Detective Bergeant Grant, Sergeant Pitt, Sergeant Glendinning and Mr Ross, of the P.W.D. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Hickling.

The floral tributes were very numerous and amongst them were those from :- Mr. Mrs and Miss Frotherton Harker, Mr and Mrs Hewett, Mr and Mrs A. J. Walters, Mr. A. W. Brendtmar, Mr and Mrs Gedge, Mr and Mrs Capel, Mr and Mrs A. Fother-gill, Mr and Mrs H. A. Schmidt, Miss R. M. Stacy, Miss Skull, Mr Beaumont, Ms Harrop, Mr and Mrs Stapleton, Sergeant Thomas Cashman, Mr Glendinning, Mr Peet, Mrs Changut and family, Mr G. Whiteles, Mrs. A. Fo Hames, Misses de Souza, Mr D. T. Grant, Mr and Mr. Glendinning, Mr. J. Ross, Misses Taylor, Mr John Lennoz, Mr William Budge, Mrs JV. Lysaught, Mrs J. J. Quing. Mr R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Mrs J. W. Kew. Mr E. E. Smith, Mesers Percy Smith and Seth, Mr and Mrs. Cowen, Mr and Mrs. Manuk, Mr and Mrs Sternberg and family, Mr and Mrs Gibson, Miss P. Glebdinning. Miss E. G. Bayliss, Mr and Mrs. Johnstone, the staff I the Horse Repository and many others.

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